THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The demands of the faculty members of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi mainly relate to provision of adequate promotional avenues.

The Government of India have already issued orders regarding revision of scales of pay, re-designation of posts, grant of NPA, Academic Allowance to the faculty staff in general and conveyance allowance to the medical faculty staff in particular. These orders have since also been implemented by the Institute.

On the criteria and standards to be followed while adjusting the faculty members against the redesignated posts in the revised scales, the Institute authorities have been asked to obtain the considered advice of the Academic Committee and also to have joint consultations with the Academic Committee of the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

While the adjustment and fitment of the faculty staff in the redesignated posts has already been decided and implemented by the Institute, the final views of the Institute in regard to cadre reviews and promotional avenues to the faculty members are awaited.

I.S.S. Officers

*214. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the names of the I.S.S. Officers have recently been sent to the Department of Personnel for being included in the panel; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Names of appropriate number of officers belonging to Indian Statistical Service (ISS) have ben furnished to the Department of Personnel and Training for consideration for retention 'on offer' for appointment as Under Secretary|Deputy Secretary|Director|equivalent grade on Central deputation terms for 1989, from among those who had submitted their applications for consideration. This has been done keeping in view the conditions of eligibility prescribed by the Department of Personnel and Training, the requirement of ISS officers for manning cadre posts and other relevant factors.

C.G.H.S. dispensaries in the country

*215. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 182 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the present number of C.G.H.S. dispensaries in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no provision for indenting the medicines| drugs which are not available in the Unani and Homoeopathic C.G.H.S. dispensaries; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken|proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The number of CGHS dispensaries Units in the country are as under:—

1.	Allopathic . . .	221
2.	Poly-Clinic . . .	13
3.	Ayurvedic . . .	30
4.	Homoeopathic . .	32
5.	Unani	6
6.	Siddha	1

(b) and (c) An imprest money of Rs. 150 & Rs. 300 has been placed at the disposal of Medical Officer In-Charge of Unani and Homoeopathic stores respectively, for arranging supply of non-available

Unani and Homoeopathic medicines for the beneficiaries,

A system for indenting Unani medicines which are not available in the dispensaries is being evolved.

Purchase of a second super computer

*216. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to purchase a second super computer; and

(b) if so, the details of the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The procurement of a Super Computer for Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore is visualised.

(b) The initial scrutiny of different models have been completed and the final decision on the choice of the system is yet to be taken.

Defence production unit at Saintala

*217. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Defence production unit at Saintala in Bolangir district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the approximate number of people who have been given employment in the said unit;

(c) whether Government propose to give priority in employment to the local people; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One hundred and sixteen so far.

(c) and (d) Direct recruitment at the level of Group C and Group D is made only through local employment exchange. All vacancies are notified to the local district employment exchange. The eligible candidates sponsored by the local employment exchange are interviewed by a Selection Board and those found suitable are offered appointment. In some cases where candidates fulfilling job requirement are not available, the local employment exchange notifies the vacancies to the neighbouring district employment exchanges.

Research in Cold Fusion

*218. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA:

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent reports about the break through achieved by scientists Dr. Pons and Dr. F. Licochman in the field of 'Cold Fusion' for inexpensive power production;

(b) whether these experiments have been duplicated and evaluated in India by our research scientists;

(c) if so, what is the expected projected effect of this development on India's power production or economy;

(d) whether the use of metals Titanium and Palladium increased the world price of these inputs; and

(e) whether these metals are available in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Government is aware that Dr. Pons and Dr. Fleischmann have recently announced results of their experiments relating to "Cold Fusion" using palladium as cathode and platinum as anode and lithium chloride